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## **REMARKS**

The first full paragraph of the specification has been amended to specify that U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/908,841 filed on July 20, 2001 is now U.S. Patent No. 6,621,414. Some of the subsection titles have been rewritten in capital letters, as suggested by the last Office Action. The Abstract of the disclosure has been amended to remove all numerals 2, 5, 12, 20. The Abstract has been also rewritten in only one paragraph. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application and stand rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness type double-patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,621,414. In response to this rejection, Applicants' undersigned representatives concurrently file a Terminal Disclaimer.

Allowance of claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

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